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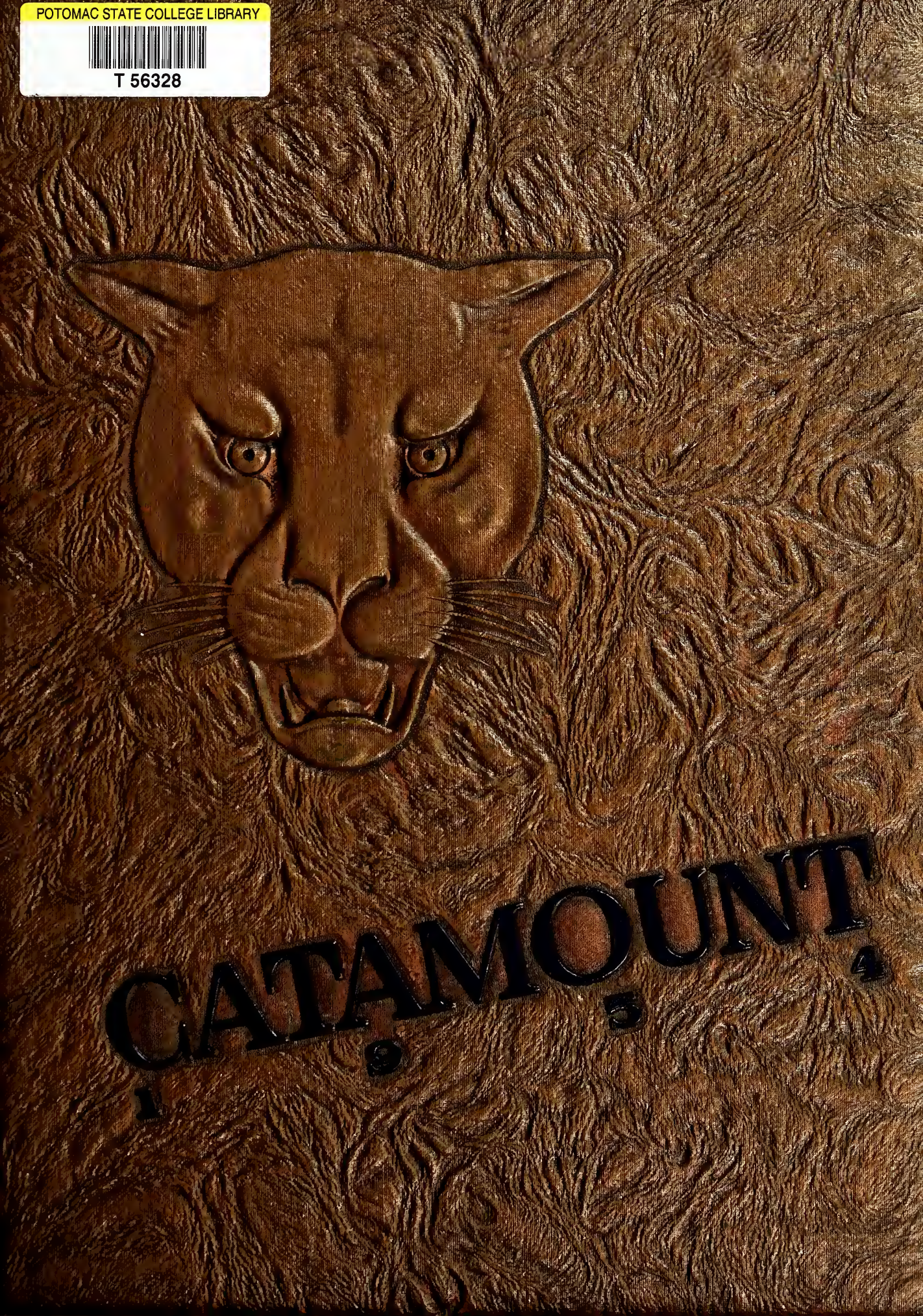

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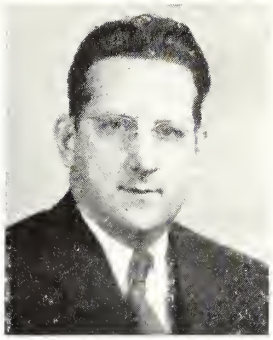

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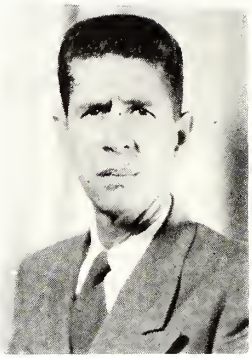

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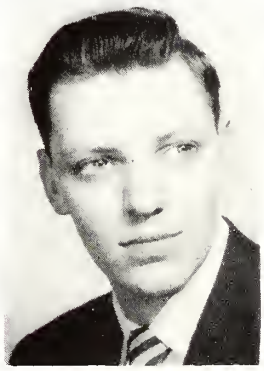

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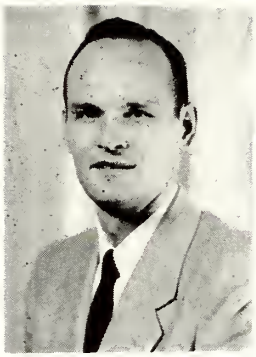

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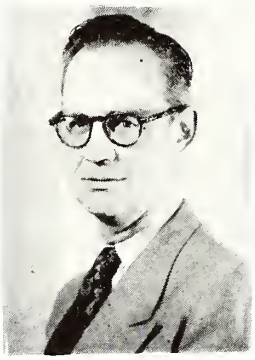

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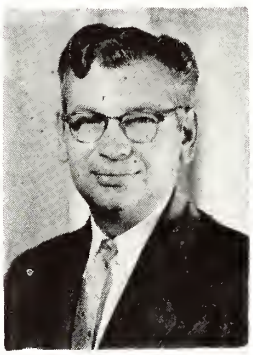

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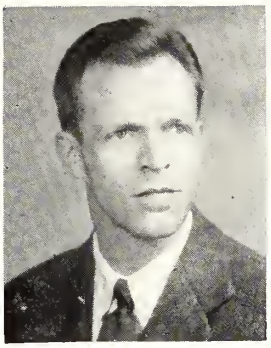

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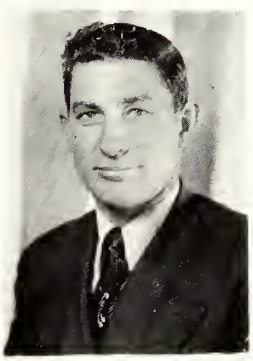

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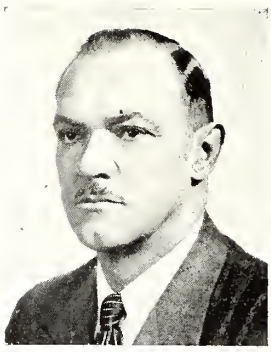

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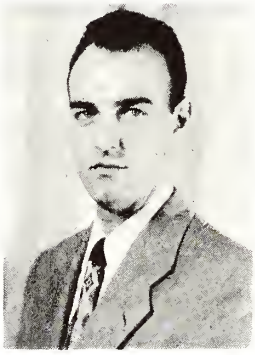

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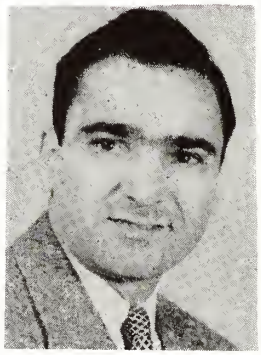

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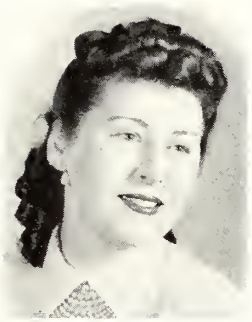

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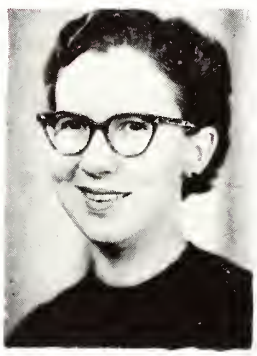

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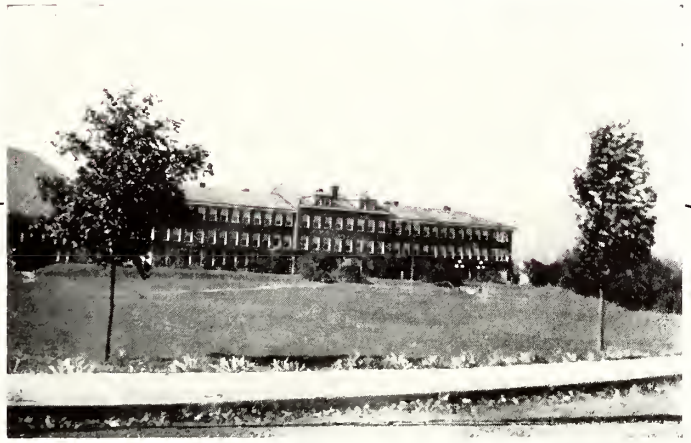

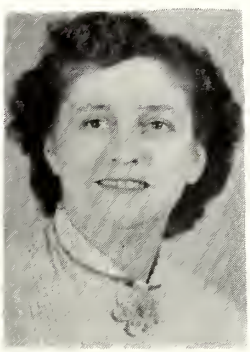

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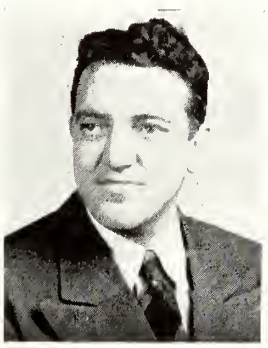

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Pharmacy
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Agriculture
Davis, W. Va.

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Pre-Education
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Pre-Education
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Home Economics
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Arlington, Va.

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Elk Garden, W. Va.

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Agriculture
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Keyser, W. Va.

Wilbur Main
Pre-Veterinary Science
Frederick, Md.

William Miley
Pre-Dentistry
Cumberland, Md.

Moncelle Berg
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Keyser, W. Va.

Harry Fauber
Geology
Mt. Lake Park, Md.

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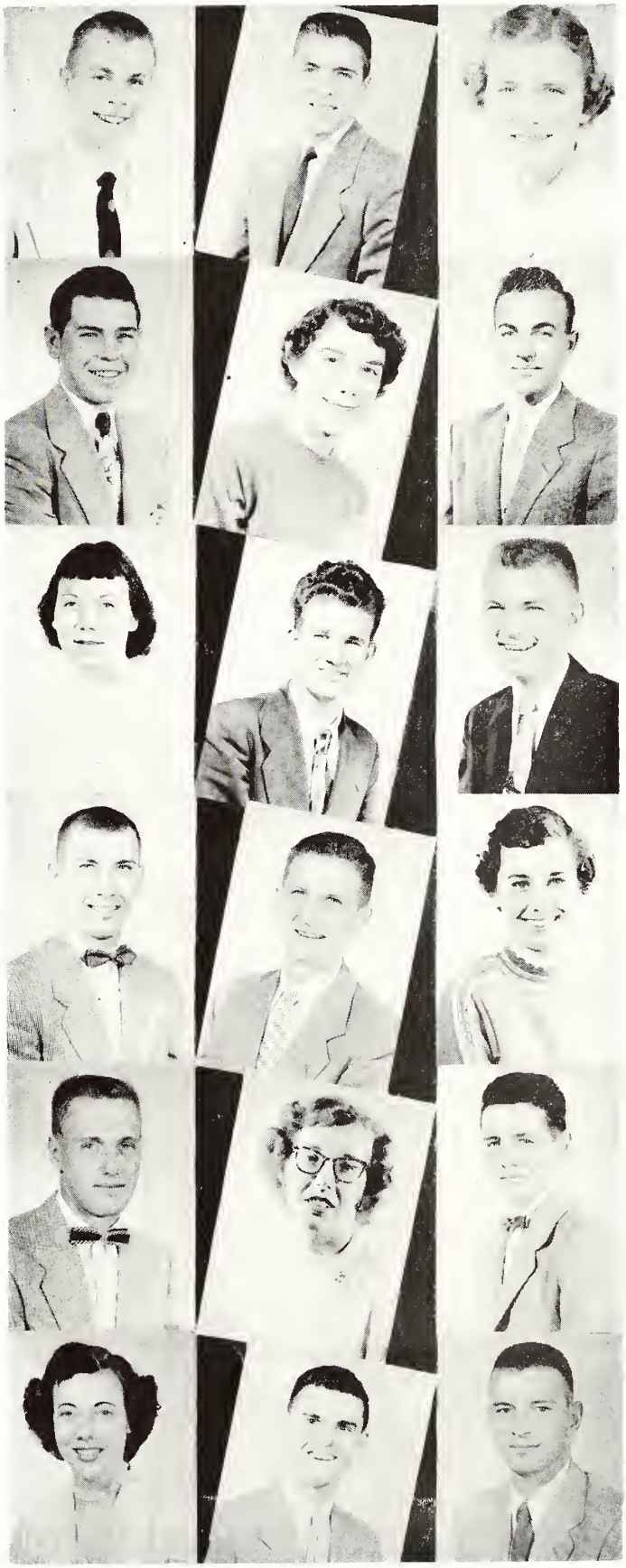

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Myron Miller
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Springfield, W. Va.

Jane Westfall
Home Economics
Mechanicsburg, Ohio

David Beeghly
Engineering
Jane Lew, W. Va.

Polly Alt
Pre-Nursing
Brushy Run, W. Va.

Robert Idleman
Pre-Veterinary Science
Mount Storm, W. Va.

Gorman Mosser
Pre-Education
Keyser, W. Va.

Joseph Reed
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Burlington, W. Va.

Robert Myers
Engineering
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Margaret Kochenderfer
Home Economics
Hendricks, W. Va.

Paul Homan
Agriculture
Ridgeville, W. Va.

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Jackie Baughman
Pre-Business
Mingo, W. Va.

Janet Haines
General Secretarial
Keyser, W. Va.

Clinton Rogers
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Keyser, W. Va.

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St. George, W. Va.

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James DeGasperin
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Pre-Business
Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Speech
Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

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Horse Shoe Run, W. Va.

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Tunnelton, W. Va.

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Dunns, W. Va.

Carroll Snyder
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Keyser, W. Va.

Walter Bartlett
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Mill Creek, W. Va.

Leo McKenzie
Engineering
Cumberland, Md.

Wilson Milleson
Engineering
Springfield, W. Va.

Colin Detrick
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Ridgeley, W. Va.

Richard Dorsey
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Keyser, W. Va.

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Louis Christman
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Valley Head, W. Va.

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Fredrick Irwin
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Elkins, W. Va.

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Commerce
Ridgeville, W. Va.

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Albright, W. Va.

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Kingwood, W. Va.

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Craigsville, W. Va.

Minor Morris
Pre-Law
Elk Garden, W. Va.

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Keyser, W. Va.

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Grafton, W. Va.

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Edwin Wimer
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Franklin, W. Va.

Arlene Constable
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Keyser, W. Va.

Charles Bryant
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Arbovale, W. Va.

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Mt. Storm, W. Va.

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Smoke Hole, W. Va.

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Paw Paw, W. Va.

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Keyser, W. Va.

George Karras
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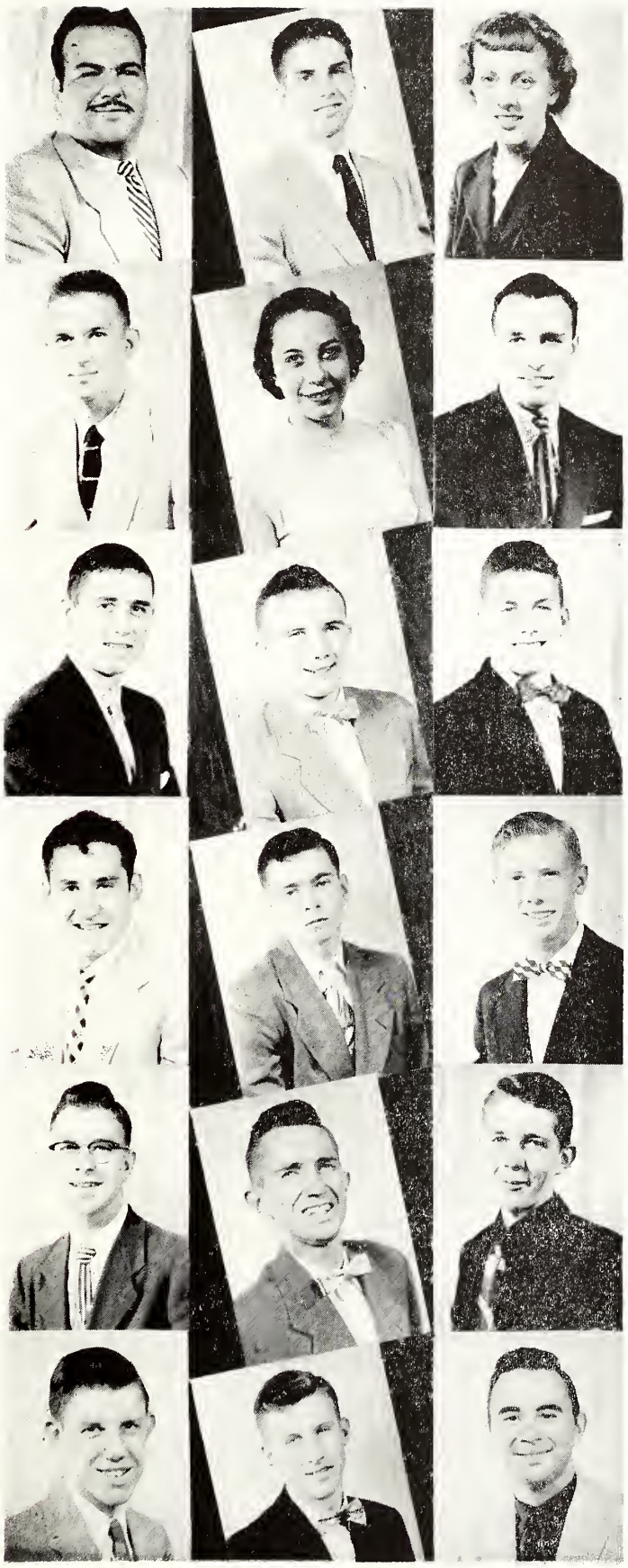

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Keyser, W. Va.

Thomas Harris
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Droop, W. Va.

Jasper Watt
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Wellsburg, W. Va.

Jack White
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Kingwood, W. Va.

Lawrence Smith
Forestry
Renick, W. Va.

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Music
Keyser, W. Va.

Jack Treutle
Journalism
Keyser, W. Va.

Thomas Murray
Pre-Business
Short Creek, W. Va.

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Engineering
Mt. Savage, Md.

Joseph Mayes
Political Science
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Glenn Forman
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Terra Alta, W. Va.

Paul Shank
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Burlington, W. Va.

Francis Cowatch
Pre-Business
Westernport, Md.

David Aivalotis
Forestry
Moundsville, W. Va.

Max Messenger
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Terra Alta, W. Va.

James McLucas
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Keyser, W. Va.

George Leps
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Charles Town, W. Va

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Albright, W. Va.

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James Morris
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Wellsburg, W. Va.

Carolyn Ellyson
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Jerryville, W. Va.

Gwen Dale Hartman
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Albright, W. Va.

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Sistersville, W. Va.

Robert Emery
Physical Education
Keyser, W. Va.

Jerry Essex
Arts and Sciences
Bemis, W. Va.

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Pre-Education
Accident, Md.

Clyde Peer
Pre-Medical
Wardensville, W. Va.

Patty Ward
General Secretarial
Elkins, W. Va.

Robert Cave
Accounting
Luke, Md.

Carolyn Phillips
General Secretarial
Elkins, W. Va.

Thomas Hill
Forestry
Richwood, W. Va.

Edna Nyman
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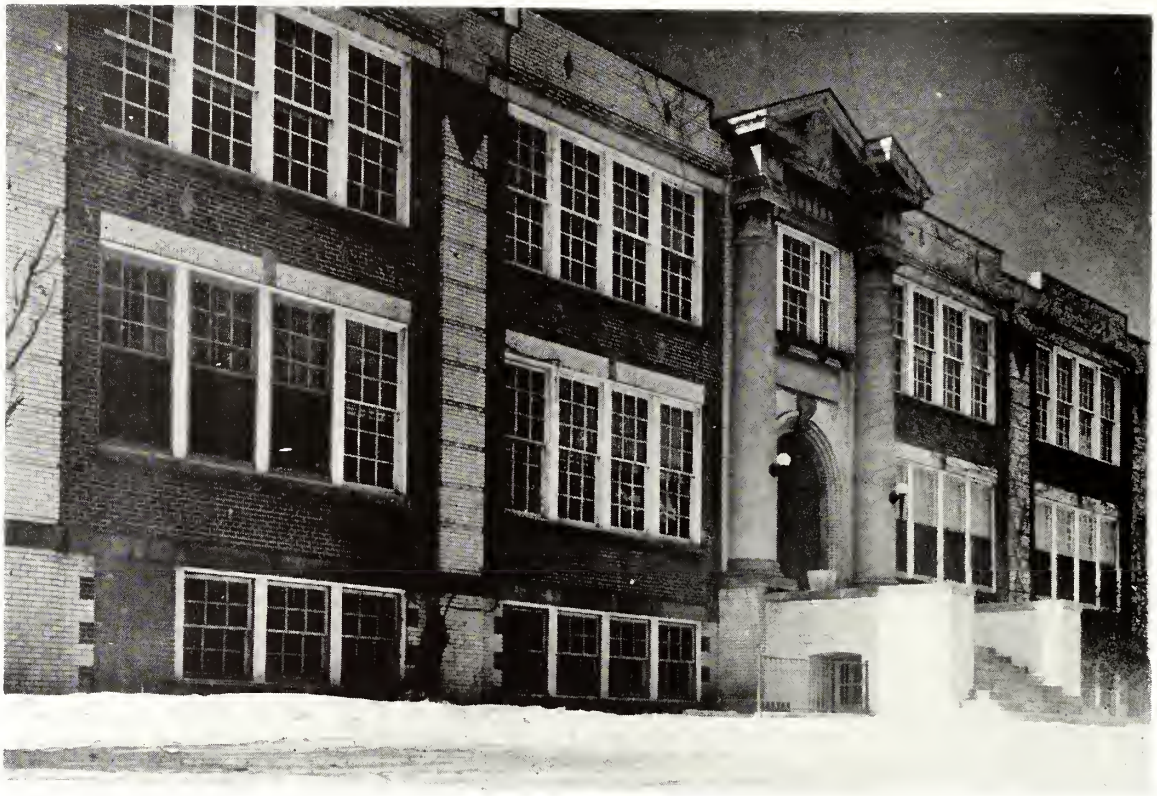
Wellsburg, W. Va.

Roger Orndorff
Agriculture
Wardensville, W. Va.

Campus



Administration Building

Davis Hall

Potomac Swing
Arr by Carl J Peterson
Katharine Church
There's a school in W Virginia, And her praises we will sing, Potomac State, Potomac State. Where we
try to skip our classes and do other naughty things, Potomac State, Potomac State. We've
had set backs and hardships and have met them all with pep, Ithru all our work and study we have
had to watch our steps. We've depended never "Proxy" to protect and guard our rep, Potomac
State, Potomac State Potomac State, Potomac State. We'll ne'er forget Potomac State. Where in
fair and stormy weather we attended school together. No! We'll ne'er forget Potomac State.

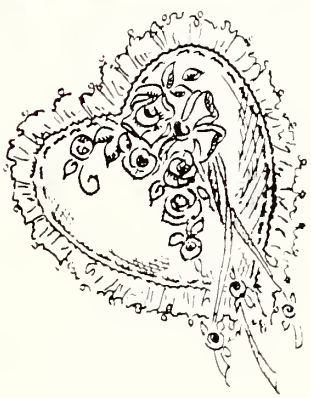
Campus Charm

Queen of Easter Ball

Campus Cover Girl

Norma Cain

Ruth Ann Deavers



Sigma Sweetheart

Queen of Winter

Frances Hannon

Patricia Collins

Miss Catamount

Patricia Athey

Sophomore Belle

Freshman Belle

Shirley Bishop

Ethel Harper

Apple Blossom Princess

May Queen

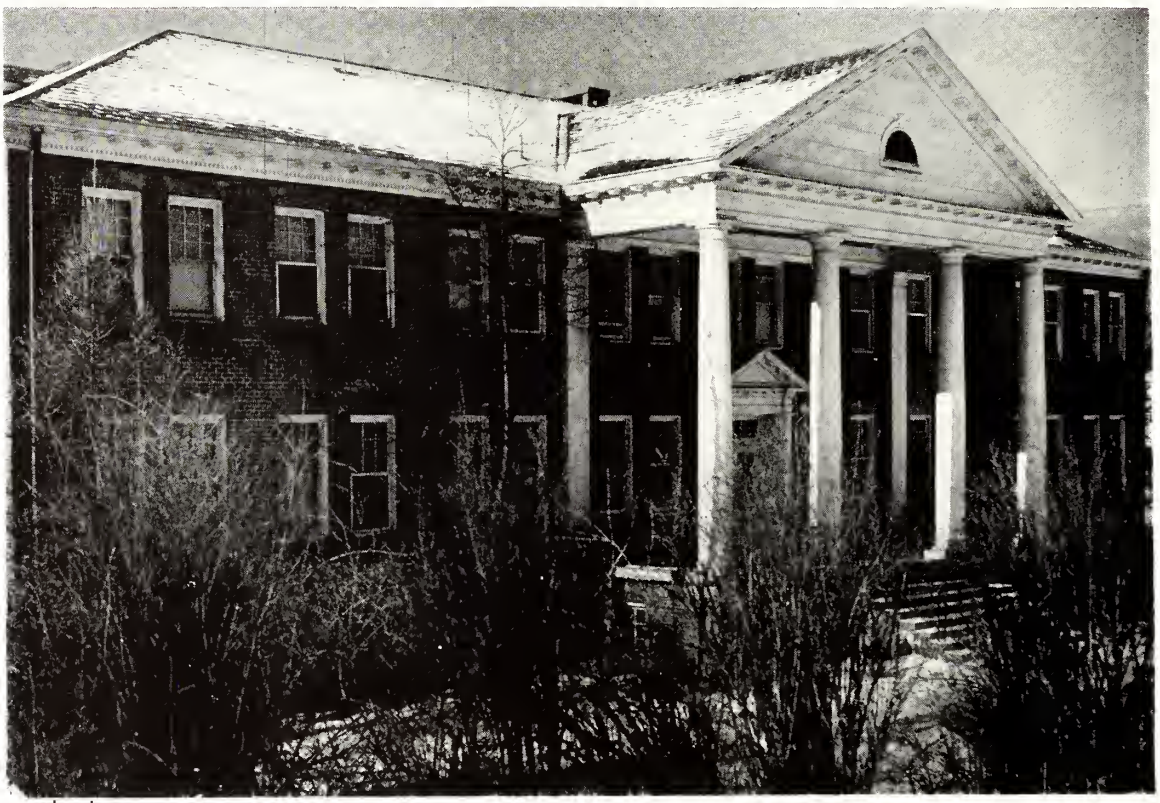
Maxine Litton

Queen of Spring Formal

Nancy Miller

Betty Jo Bowers

Queen of Military Ball



Reynolds Hall

Administration Building

Organizations

Miss Margaret Rafter

Miss Frances Sarullo

Sponsors

Sigma Iota Chi

OFFICERS

Worthy Matron	Ruth Ann Deavers
Worthy Protectress	Betty Jo Bowers
Worthy Scribe	Virginia Vasile
Worthy Directress	Shirley Bosley
Worthy Keeper of Treasury	Joan Hutter
Worthy Guard	Peggy Collins
Parchment Editor	Pat Collins

Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi is the oldest sorority on the campus of Potomac State College. Although it was originally founded in 1903 at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, as an honor society, it has since become a social organization. This sorority has become the largest national junior college sorority in the United States and stresses the importance of scholastic achievement and fellowship, thus carrying on the spirit and ideals of the first chapter.

The home of Mrs. Ray Coffman was the site for the "Funny Paper Rush Party." Fourteen pledges were received in October and initiated in March.

Miss Pat Collins was selected Homecoming Queen in the "Miss Catamount" election in October. Miss Frances Hannon and Mr. James Devine were crowned Queen and King of Winter at the Jingle Bell Hop. The Sigmas sponsored the annual Sweetheart Ball in February when Mrs. Ruth Deavers was chosen "Sigma Sweetheart." The Alumnae chapter of Keyser entertained the group with a card party honoring George Washington's birthday.

MEMBERS

Dolores Miers	Martha Hamrick	Catherin Hunt
Margaret Kochenderfer	Donna Spangler	Elizabeth Atkinson
Joanne Hepner	Frances Hannon	Carolyn Phillips
Dolores Berry	Dolores Hinebaugh	Bernadette Pendergast
Frances Crist	Alice Harris	Kay Meredith
Nancy McGiboney	Dorothy Barr	Joanna Simpson
JoAnn Strader	Nancy Denholm	Joanne Herbert

SIGMA
IOTA
CHI

Mr. James T. Handlan

Sponsor

Phi Sigma Nu

	Second Semester	First Semester
President	Jack Sheets	Staley White
Vice-President	Clinton Rogers	James Devine
Secretary	Clyde Peer	Jack Sheets
Treasurer	Jerry Essex	Karl Deavers
Grand Councilor	Jack Treutle	Gary VanMeter
Pan-Hellenic Representative	Staley White	James Manley
Chaplin	Carl White	Hoy Dove

Phi Sigma Nu, founded in 1922 and known then as the Kappa Kappa Fraternity, has been one of the most outstanding social groups of Potomac State College.

The Pledge Party in the Science Building and at the home of the sponsor, James T. Handlan, started the year's activities. Included in the agenda were parties with our sister organization, the Sigma Iota Chi.

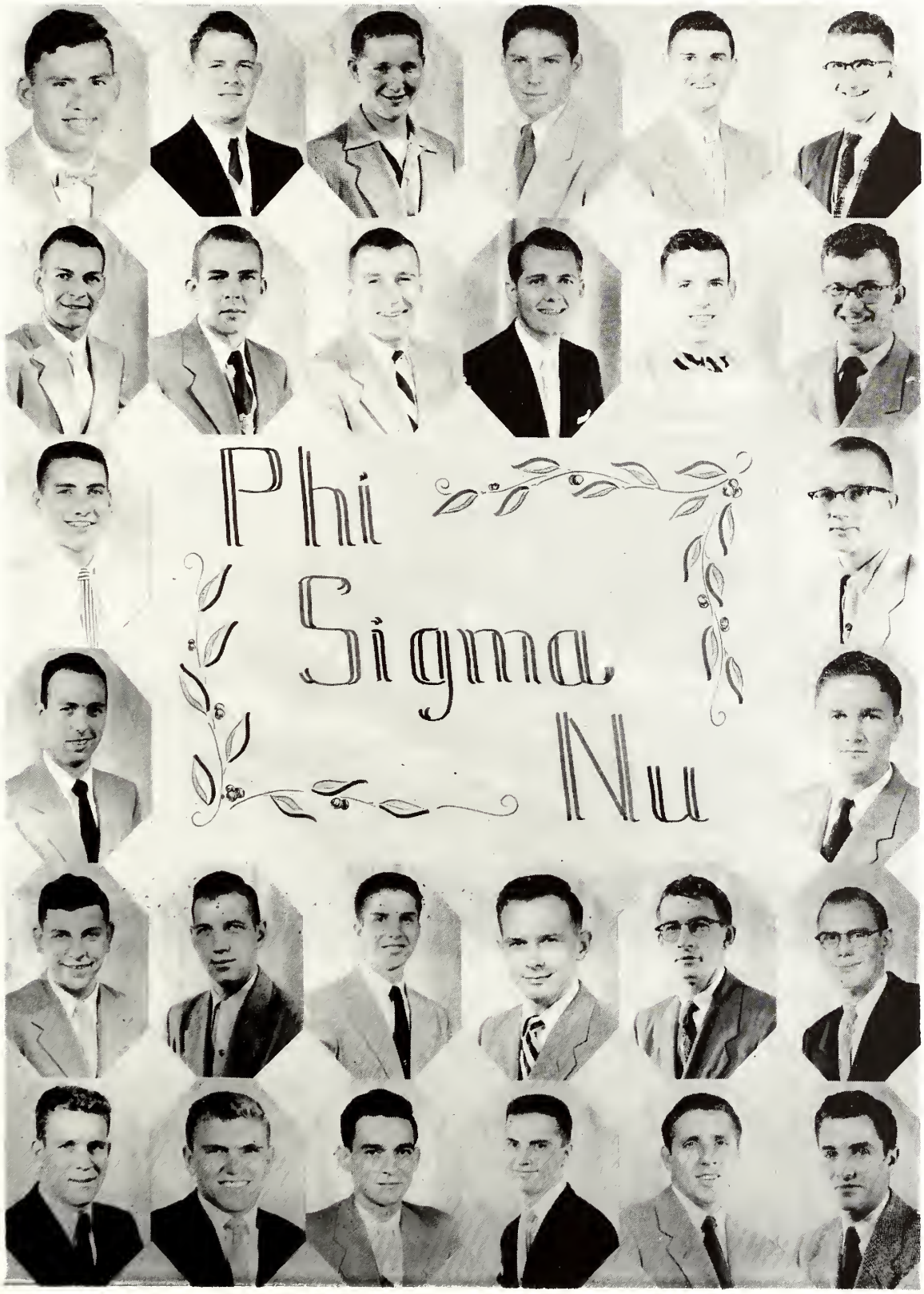
Miss Frances Hannon and Mr. James Devine were crowned Queen and King of Winter at the fifteenth annual Jingle Bell Hop.

Phi Sigma Nu has for the past nine years won the Dean's Scholarship Award, given to the Greek-letter organization making the highest total scholastic average as a group. Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standing, and an interest in all college activities. A leader in all campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices on the campus.

The bonds of friendship established here will be lasting memories in the years to come.

MEMBERS

Edward Harrison
James Gainer
Ralph Holder
Thomas Walker
Adrian LaRue
John Holmes
Bill Wolfe
Kendel Bowers
James DeGasperin
Thomas Elliott
Frank Knotts
Kennis Snyder
John Sperandio
William Kolberg
Francis Cowatch
Willis Collett


Phi
Sigma
Nu

Miss Anne Withers

Sponsor

Kappa Delta Psi

OFFICERS

President	Maxine Litton
Vice-President	Norma Cain
Secretary	Betty Alt
Treasurer	Ethel Harper
Chaplain	Jane Morehouse

Kappa Delta Psi Sorority is the youngest sorority on Potomac State's campus, having been officially founded April 26, 1951. The objectives of the group are to further scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, and to develop a close feeling of friendship with each other and of loyalty for the school which was its founding place.

Following an informal "Circus Party" held at the Blue Jay during Rush Week, nine girls became Kappa Pledges. Eight of these girls became active Kappas in March. In December a Christmas Party was held at the home of Mrs. Clark Bright. A gift basket was prepared and delivered to a needy family in this area. A picnic was held in the spring with the brother fraternity, Phi Kappa Omega.

MEMBERS

Pat Ward
Janet Thayer
Louise McCord
Helen Kazlo
Joan Marker
Shirley Smith
Carolyn Ellyson
Betty Simmons

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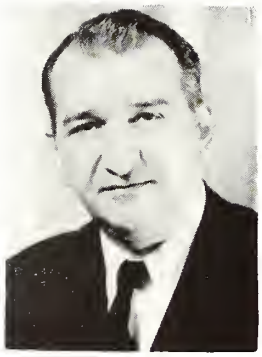


Mr. Paul Iverson

Sponsor

Phi Kappa Omega

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Leonard Calandra	Leonard Calandra
Vice-President	Robert Merkle	Gene Gormian
Secretary-Treasurer	Rex Arbogast	Edward J. Egan
Parliamentarian		Ronald Fowler
Chaplain		Robert Beck
Pan-Hellenic Representatives		Rex Arbogast
		Andrew Jurick

Phi Kappa Omega Fraternity, since its founding in 1949, has become one of the most active organizations on the campus of Potomac State College.

The fraternity is well represented in campus activities, such as elections, social functions, sports, and scholarship.

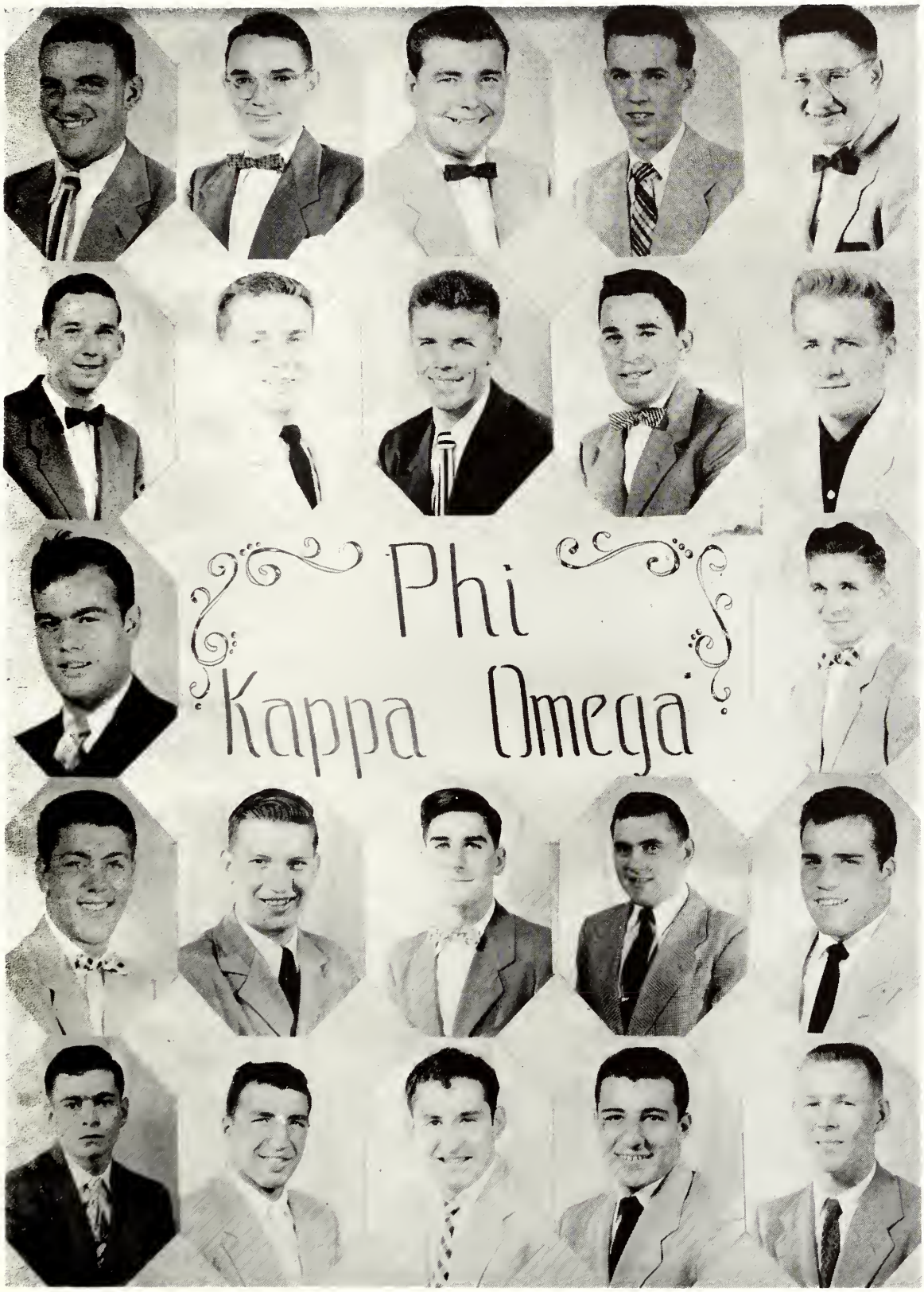
Phi Kappa Omega initiated the school year with a successful pledge party, and later sponsored a winner in the Circle K Talent Show.

Social activities included the two annual events of Phi Kappa Omega: The Kappa Easter Ball, and the spring picnic. Miss Norma Cain, of the sister sorority Kappa Delta Psi, reigned as queen of the Easter Ball.

Phi Kappa Omega is proud of the leadership and varied activities exemplified by its members. The fraternity demands of its members good scholarship, sound moral character, and a cooperative spirit in working for the betterment of the fraternity and Potomac State College.

MEMBERS

Michael Burke
Joe Caruso
Allen Eckloff
Ramon Fridley
Harry Fauber
John Hando
Ross Mastrean
Marion Pugh
William Prunty
Nicholas Saulle
Vernon Shanholtz
William Snider
Mark Campbell
Gerald Grimes


Phi
Kappa Omega

Miss Irene Brown

Sponsors

Miss Katherine Broderick

Eta Upsilon Gamma

OFFICERS

President	Patricia Athey
Vice-President	Nancy Miller
Secretary	Anna Lee Arnold
Treasurer	Kathryn Boggs
Chaplain	Neva Courrier
Consul	Mary Giffin
Sentinel	Doris Martin
ADAMAS Editor	Iris Mankins

Eta Upsilon Gamma was founded at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, in 1901, and is the oldest national junior college sorority in the National College Pan Hellenic. The aims of the sorority are to promote scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, and to enrich and broaden friendship.

The formal rush party was held in October at the home of Mr. William E. Wolfe. The Gammas co-sponsored two dances, the Harvest Ball and the Spring Formal, with their brother fraternity, Theta Sigma Chi. Miss Patricia Athey was elected Sophomore Belle, and Miss Shirley Bishop was elected Freshman Belle.

The Gamma Lamp pin, to be worn for the 1953-1954 term, was awarded to Kathryn Boggs, who had the highest average among the pledges last year.

MEMBERS

Laura Alkire
Kathryn Burgess
Shirley Bishop
Kay Coberly
Jean Mechem
Edna Nyman
Ruby Renfroe
Jane Westfall
Elizabeth Power
Ann Wagner

Doris Flesher
Mary Cunningham
Polly Alt
Jane Carpenter
Elizabeth Wilmoth
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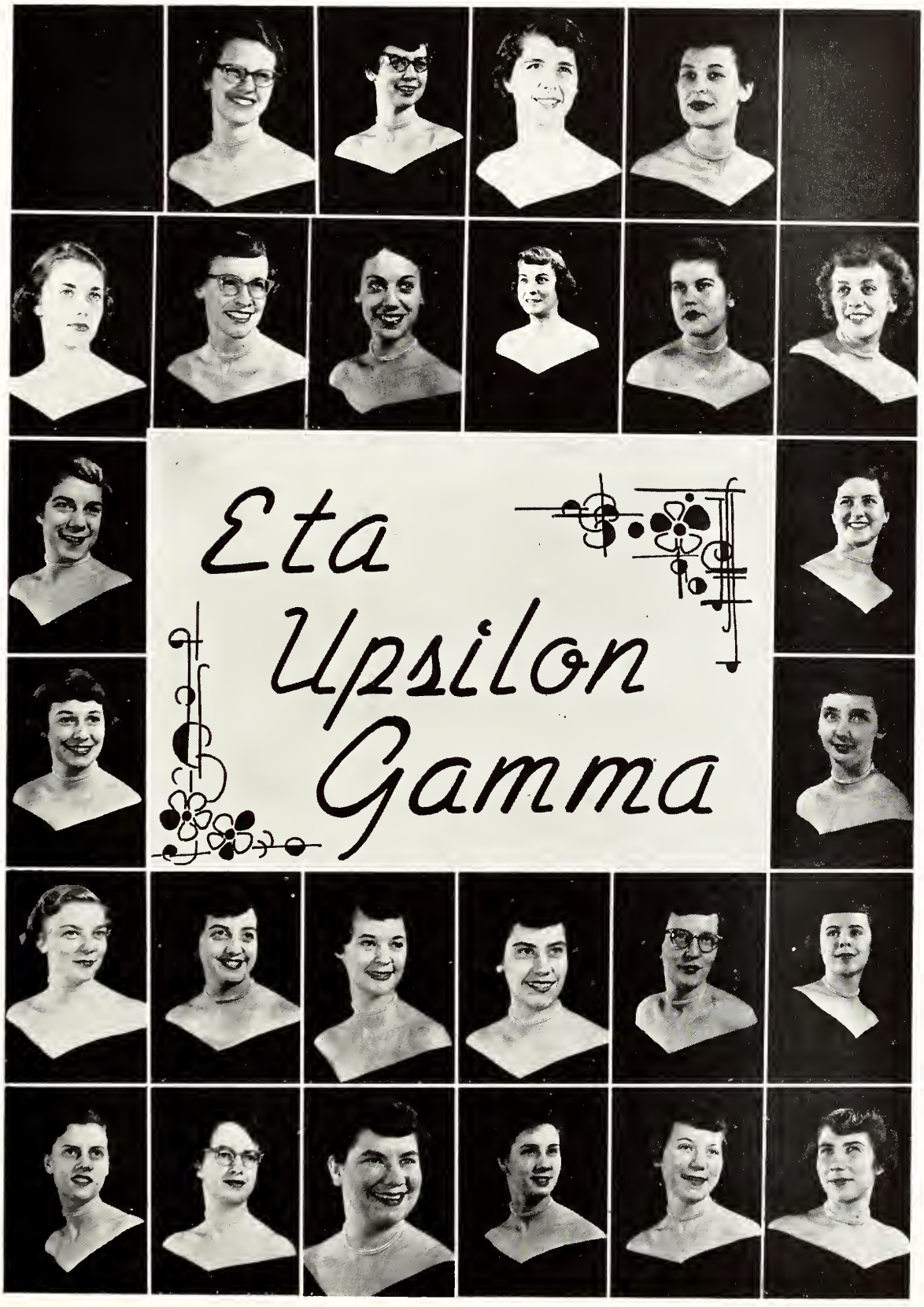
Donna Lynch
Shirley Stephens
Patricia Shuck
Diane Long
Mary Sue White


Eta
Upsilon
Gamma

Mr. Ervin L. Dayton

Sponsor

Theta Sigma Chi

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Donald Hobbs	Harry Good
Vice-President	Harry Good	William Matthews
Secretary	Harry Stoutamyer	Richard Lyons
Treasurer	Keith McCarty	Franklin Gault
Sergeant-at-Arms	William Matthews	Keith Collett
Chaplain	Paul Dayton	Lee Sisselberger
Pan-Hellenic Representative	Reeves Taylor	Joseph Mayes

Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity was founded at Potomac State College in 1922. It has as its ideals promotion of fellowship, high moral standards, scholarship, and social betterment. Its members have long played an important role in all activities of the school.

Continuing our annual tradition, we again sponsored the "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned Miss Patricia Collins of Keyser, West Virginia, as Miss Catamount XIV.

In November Theta Sigma Chi sponsored the Harvest Swing, a semi-formal dance featuring the Jimmy Andrews Orchestra. Our main activities during the second semester were the Spring Formal and the annual banquet for all active members.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Dean K. S. McKee
Sgt. Phillip D. Beall
Benjamin Butler
Dr. E. E. Church
John Stanhagen
Judson Hodges
Ronald B. Woodyard
John B. Swecker

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Phillip Allender
Lyle Affolter
Robert Amtower
Harold Armentrout
Robert Barber
Richard Bright
James Callis
John Coolidge
Thomas Cope
Robert Fanto
Richard Frances
Harold Goff
William Hevener
Gary Hill
John Jones
Fred Lee
Geral Martin
Wayne Niskanen
Lawrence Perry
Richard Poe
Richard Risak
William Timbrook
Robert Twigg
Ronald Wiley
Joe Wright
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Joseph Swisher
Phillip Hart
Terry Randalls

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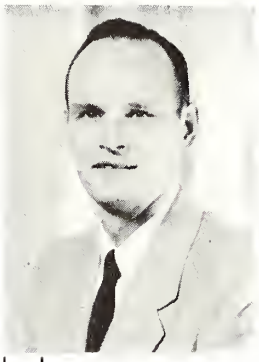


Pan-Hellenic

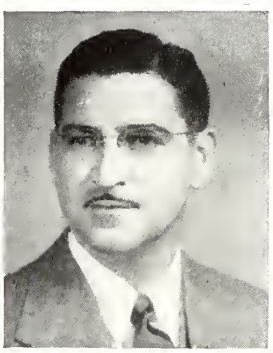
Mr. John O. Maiden, *Sponsor*

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
Don Hobbs	*President*	Staley White	*President*
Members		Members	
James Manley		Jack Sheets	
Staley White		Francis Cowatch	
Reeves Taylor		Leonard Calandra	
Leonard Calendra		Andy Jurick	
Robert Merckle		Joseph Mays	
Betty Alt		Harry Good	
Maxine Litton		Reeves Taylor	
Ruth Ann Deavers		Patricia Athey	
Robert Yoho		Robert Yoho	
Patricia Athey		Maxine Litton	
Neva Courrier		Betty Alt	
		Neva Courrier	

The Pan-Hellenic Council, governing body of the Greek letter organizations on campus, is composed of three members, two sophomores and a freshman, from each fraternity and sorority. The Council serves as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. Its aim is to promote good fellowship and co-operation among the fraternities and sororities on the campus, to assist in keeping up the spirit of the school, and to maintain the highest ideals of life, character and citizenship. Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual school program for these societies and arbitrates school campaigns and elections.

Student Council

Mr. David G. Nuzum, *Sponsor*



Robert Yoho	*President of Student Body*
Joseph Swisher	*President of Sophomore Class*
James Devine	*Representative of Sophomore Class*
Harry Chaney	*President of Freshman Class*
Shirley Bishop	*Representative of Freshman Class*
Nancy Miller	*President of Reynolds Hall*
Joseph Caruso	*President of Davis Hall*
Doris Martin	*Representative of PASQUINO*
Staley White	*Representative of Pan-Hellenic*
Robert Lee	*Representative of Sports Club*
Leonard Calandra	*Representative of Arcadia Heights*

The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State College is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assisted in the orientation program for the incoming students; two weeks later the group helped to organize the freshman class, selected freshman rules, and supervised their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council supervised the selection of cheerleaders, held "thuses," and sold programs for the football games.

On October 3, the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus, the annual Homecoming Ball, honoring Miss Patricia Collins as Miss Catamount XV. In May the Council cooperated with the Physical Education Department in the May Day Fete, which culminated in the May Queen's Ball.

Upon recommendation of the Athletic Department, the Council presented letters and sweaters to athletes.

Sigma Phi Omega

DR. NANCY M. MILLER, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

President	JAMES GAINER
Vice-President	JOHN BOSLEY
Secretary-Treasurer	NANCY M. MILLER
Faculty Representative	DAVID G. NUZUM

Sigma Phi Omega, the Honor Society of Potomac State College, has been active on the campus since 1923. Its chief reasons for being are to foster scholarship and leadership among the students, and to promote the interests of the college at all times.

Two outstanding activities on the college roster of events are sponsored by Sigma Phi Omega, the traditional *Know Your Organizations* program, and the *Recognition Day* Convocation. The first of these two programs, presented in the fall, introduces the leaders of all campus groups to the student body. The other, held in the spring, pays tribute to achievement in every field. The formal initiation of new members and the annual dinner in their honor are colorful additions to the life of the campus.

Sigma Phi Omega holds an honored place at Potomac State College, and membership in this society is regarded as a goal greatly to be desired.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Anna Lee Arnold	Joan Hutter	Daniel Sharpless
Kathryn Boggs	Gene Kessel	Phillip Sheets
Margaret Collins	Iris Mankins	Joe Arnet Swisher
Frances Ann Crist	James Manley	Reeves Taylor
Ruth Ann Deavers	Nancy K. Miller	Robert Twigg
Hoy D. Dove, Jr.	Bernadette Pendergast	Staley White
Kenneth Harper	Richard Schoppert	Robert Yoho

Folio Book Club

Miss Mary Shipper, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

President - - -	Richard Schoppert
Vice-President - -	Betty Jo Bowers
Secretary-Treasurer -	Kenneth Harper

The Folio Book Club is the only literary guild on the campus of Potomac State College. This club has been functioning for the past fourteen years in order to bring a better understanding of literature to the students.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p. m. in the college library.

In addition to featuring a review of a current best-selling book at each meeting, the programs also include travel talks by natives or people who have traveled in other lands; a part of each meeting may be devoted to record playing.

These meetings are open to the student body and faculty, and each is cordially invited to attend whether he is a member or not.

MEMBERS

Lyle Affolter
James Gainer
Edward Groves
Ethel Harper
Doris Martin
Joe Pancake
Clyde Peer
Dan Sharpless
Gaylon Sponaugle
Hoy Dove, Jr.

The Pasquino

Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, *Faculty Advisor*

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief - - - Doris N. Martin

GENERAL NEWS STAFF

Jack Treutle, Joanne Herbert, Kathryn Burgess, Dolly Berry, Harold Armentrout, JoAnn Strader

Business Manager - - - Paul C. Shank

Frank Cowatch, Carolyn Phillips, Robert Yoho, Margaret Anne Kochenderfer, Doris Flesher

Sports - - - Daniel Sharpless, *Editor*

P. T. Dayton, Dick Bright, Bob Barber, Jack Sheets, John Bosley, Louie Margherita

Society - - - Maxine Litton, *Editor*

Nancy Miller, Virginia Vasile, Jean Mechem, Nancy Denholm, Doris Flesher, Dorothy Barr

Features - - - Iris Mankins, *Editor*

Normia Cain, Joseph Reed, Jerry Lee Wayne Doris Flesher

Alumni - Kathryn Burgess and Patricia Shuck, *Editors*

Betty Hill, Jane Carpenter

Circulation - - James Manley, *Manager*

William M. Bane

Staff Photographer - - - Staley White

The Pasquino

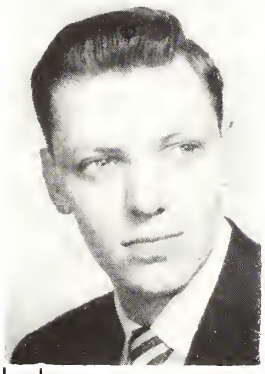
The *Pasquino,* Potomac State's newspaper, has completed its thirty-fifth year of service to the student body, college staff, alumni throughout the world, advertisers, and friends of the college.

Those registered in journalism classes automatically are members of the staff. Because these classes are small, many volunteers are welcomed, regardless of previous experience.

The Play Shop serves as editorial headquarters, and the paper is printed by the *Mineral Daily News Tribune* in Keyser.

Prior to Christmas vacation, the *Pasquino* staff sponsors the publication of an annual Student-Faculty Directory.

Social climax of the staff's activities is the annual Press Banquet. It is held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Cumberland. A prominent person in journalism is selected as guest speaker.



Potomac State Players

MR. KENNETH HAINES, *Faculty Director*

OFFICERS

President	*IRIS MANKINS
Vice-President	LEONARD CALANDRA
Secretary-Treasurer	ANNA LEE ARNOLD

The Potomac State Players' Club opened its thirty-third year of activity in October.

The first major activity of the players was the presentation of two one-act plays entitled *Sorry, Wrong Number* and *The Hitch-Hiker* by Miss Lucille Fletcher, produced on January 20. The stars of the two plays were Shirley Smith and Leonard Calandra, respectively. A major innovation was introduced in the production of the *Hitch-Hiker*. The play's effects depended upon sound as well as characterization; sound and voices were mixed simultaneously on tape-recording with the final product being given in complete darkness in the College Auditorium. The Players' Club also presented a program of humorous readings and monologues for the Keyser Rotary Club in late January.

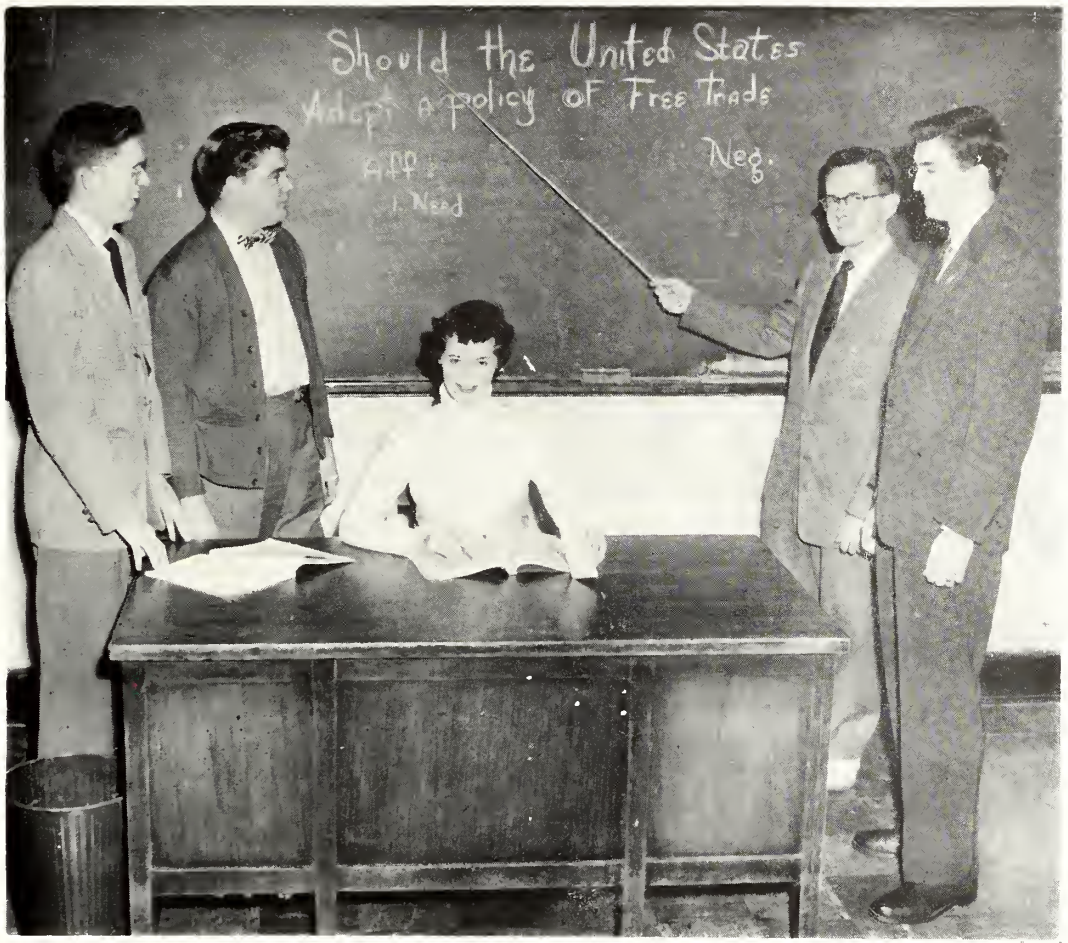
The final appearance of the Players was before the Keyser Women's Club in April. An explanation of dramatic types was presented.

Members of the club who merit special recognition in dramatics are awarded membership in Delta Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary fraternity, of which Potomac State College is Cast 110. This year's initiates will be named in early May.

Lyle Afflolter
Polly Alt
Dorothy Barr
Dolly Berry
Kathryn Boggs
John Bosley
Betty Jo Bowers
Norma Cain
Jane Carpenter
Harry Chaney
Kay Coberly
Neva Courrier
Thomas Elliott
Mary Giffin
Martha Hamrick
Alice Harris
Joanne Herbert
Ellsworth Herrell
Dolores Hinebaugh
Bray Liston
Maxine Litton
* James Manley
Joan Marker
Doris Martin
Geral Martin
Jean Mechem
Kay Meredith
Nancy Miller
Jane Morehouse
Thomas Murray
Nancy McGiboney
Bernadette Pendergast
Rhett Rathbone
Richard Schoppert
Betty Simmons
Shirley Smith
John Sperandio
Shirley Stephens
Joan Strader
Janet Thayer
Robert Twigg
Victor Vachon
Virginia Vasile
Bill Wallace
Patty Ward
Jerry Wayne
Elizabeth Wilmoth
George Wolfe

Members Who Left Campus At End of First Term:
Richard Rishak
Louie Christman
George Cooper
Louie Margherita

* Indicates membership in Delta Psi Omega



Potomac State Debaters

Mr. J. Kenna Burke, *Sponsor*

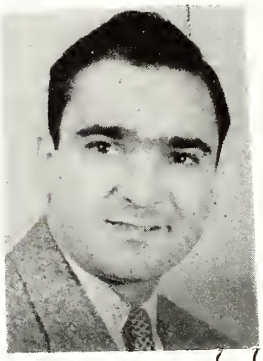
MEMBERS

Daniel Sharpless, *President*

James Gainer
Hoy Dove, Jr.
Jack Sheets
Harry Fauber
Jeanne Mechem
George Cooper
William Talbot
Richard Schoppert

Starting its first full year as both a class and a club, the Potomac State Debater's Club was reorganized in October with Mr. J. Kenna Burke as faculty adviser and instructor. This year's debate topic was "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade." The first semester was devoted to research and study of the question. At the start of the second semester, the teams were chosen with Daniel Sharpless and James Gainer on the Negative and Jeanne Mechem, Harry Fauber and Richard Schoppert upholding the Affirmative. The second semester was spent in class debates. The club made its annual appearance at the local Presbyterian Men's Club on March 19.

Potomac State Band



Mr. Nunzio Barbera, *Director*

Membership in the college band and orchestra carries one credit hour. Participation for three semesters entitles one to a college letter.

The study of instrumental music provides musical enjoyment, instruction, and experience in classical and modern dance rhythms.

The band played for the football games, thuses, and commencement exercises; the orchestra furnished music for "The Gold Diggers Ball," and the "Keyser Cancer Television Program." The college concert band combined with the Keyser High School band to present an outstanding Christmas concert.

Letters were awarded to Richard P. Armentrout, Steve Stickler and Ruth Ann Deavers.

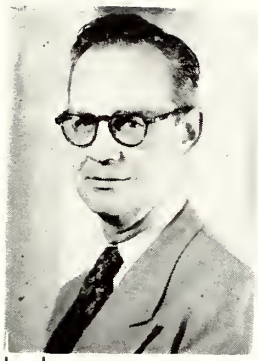
MEMBERS

Saxophones
Charles Weicht
Richard Bright
William Bosley
Joe Harris*

*Senior, K. H. S.

Trumpets
Steve Stickler
Tom Freeland
Harold Goff
Tom Rotruck
Ruth Ann Deavers
Base Fiddle
Richard P. Armentrout

Drums
Dana Rhine
Piano
Margaret Collins
Vocalist
Laura Alkire



Potomac State Singers

Mr. Leonard Withers, *Director*

President - - - P. T. Dayton
Accompanist - - Miss Frances Sarullo

The Potomac State Singers experienced another interesting year of concert appearances. Varied selections included numbers by the Women's Chorus and the Men's Chorus.

At the annual Christmas convocation, the Singers offered a cantata, *The Adoration,* with an attractive candle-light setting. In the early spring the Glee Club sang twice in connection with the annual Religious Emphasis Week programs.

Before going on tour, the group appeared before the Keyser Women's Club and the University Women's Club of Keyser. Other performances were given for the Parent-Teacher Association at Petersburg, West Virginia, local service organizations, and several churches.

The first trip of the 1954 Spring Tour was made on March 30, when the group presented programs at Ridgeley, Fort Ashby, and Romney High Schools. On April 7, 8, and 9, the Singers appeared in the Clarksburg area, visiting Grafton, Flemington, Shinnston, Lumberport, West Union, Roosevelt-Wilson, Washington-Irving, and Bridgeport. The group also broadcast over station WHAR, Clarksburg, Wednesday evening, April 7. In late April, the Singers completed their tour with programs at Martinsburg, Berkeley Springs, and Keyser High Schools.

The final appearances were at Baccalaureate Sermon and the Commencement Exercises.

First Row, l. to r.: Jane Morehouse, Elizabeth Power, Margaret Collins, Dolores Berry, Jane Westfall, Patricia Smith, Betty Jo Bowers, Ruth Deavers, Betty Hill, Nancy McGiboney, Ann Wagoner.

Second Row: Jo Ann Strader, Pat Collins, Shirley Bosley, Louise McCord, Shirley Stephens, Carolyn Phillips, Margaret Kochenderfer, Barbara Bobo, Mary White.

Third Row: Richard Schoppert, Richard Bright, Clarence Copeland, Charles White, William Talbott, James DeGasperin, Steve Stickler, Leon McDowell, Thomas Walker, Bernard Mills, P. T. Dayton, Charles Ryder, Harold Goff, Jack Sheetz.

4-H Club

Mr. John Swecker, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

President - - -	Kenneth Harper
Vice-President - -	Jacque Parsons
Secretary-Treasurer - -	William Prunty
Reporter - - -	Shirley Bishop

The 4-H Club was organized in 1951. The objectives of the organization are to better the members in pledging heads to clearer thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service, and health for better living, for club, community, and country. Special emphasis is placed upon training the individual for future leadership in 4-H groups. The club provides an opportunity for each member to continue his 4-H work until he is twenty-one.

MEMBERS

Joseph Pancake
Gaylon Sponaugle
Dorothy Tichnell
Vere Brannon
Loyal Canfield

Home Economics Club

Miss Katherine Broderick, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

President	Betty Jo Bowers
Vice-President	Joan Hepner
Secretary	Doris Flesher
Treasurer	Jane Westfall
Reporter	Jane Westfall

The Home Economics Club of Potomac State College is a member of the state and national organizations. Membership is open to all persons interested in home economics.

The club offers opportunity for each member to develop socially by being hostess at various school functions, as well as through other club activities, such as programs and demonstrations of interest to the group.

MEMBERS

Joan Hutter
Maxine Litton
Margaret Kochenderfer
Dorothy Barr
Martha Hamrick

Engineers' Club

Mr. Walter Jaworek, *Sponsor*

The Engineers' Club, organized in 1931, has remained active throughout the past twenty-three years. During the first semester of each school year, an orientation program of weekly lectures is given to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering. Industrial films are secured and shown at these lectures. Practicing engineers are invited to talk informally with club members during the second semestser and occasional trips to nearby industries are taken to produce a satisfactory sequence to the professional atmosphere surrounding this important phase of an engineer's college life. The membership is limited to engineering students, and club meetings are usually concluded with informal chats with visiting engineers.

President - - - Gene Kessel
Vice-President - - - Richard Poe
Secretary-Treasurer - Dorothy Tichnell

MEMBERS

Troy Auvil
David Beeghley
Gilbert Bennett
Richard Biser
Rutherford Browning
Mark Campbell
Charles Chaney
Harry Chaney
John Chisholm
William Clements
Willis Collett
James Collins
Gerald Cool
Clarence Copeland
Harry Cumberledge
Richard Deel
Colin Roy Detrick
James Devine
John Dickinson
Richard Dorsey
James Evans
Richard Francis
Ramon Fridley
Donald Fuller
Samuel Gerwig
Harry Good
Gerald Grimes
Lorenzo Grubbs
Carter Harness
Thomas Harris
Gerald Harrison
James Harrison
Joseph Harrison
Ellsworth Herrell
Gary Hill
John Holmes
Frederick Irwin
John Jones
Millard Judy
Vernon Kight
Stanley Lee
Thomas Lewis
William Long
William Macoughtry
William Matthews
Dale Miller
Wilson Milleson
Robert Myers
Robert McCune
Richard McKean
Leo McKenzie
Wayne Niskanen
George Oss
Ralph Rathbone
Harry Reiber
William Robertson
John Ross
Richard Schoppert
Vernon Shanholtz
Dona Shreve
Kennis Snyder
Donald Thompson
Charles Tuel
Robert Twigg
Billly Wallace
Doyle Waybright
James Wilson
Richard Wilson
George Wolfe

Circle K Club

Mr. Earl Michael, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

President	Gary Van Meter
Vice-President	Gene Kessel
Secretary	James Gainer
Treasurer	Bob Yoho

The Circle K Club of Potomac State College is a service organization dedicated to the school and community.

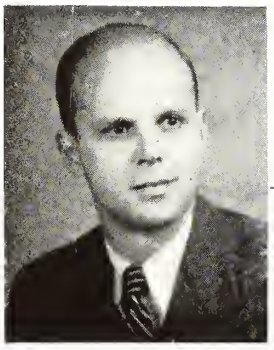
The Circle K is made up of college men of high character with a good scholastic average who feel that service is worth-while. The club was the first of its kind in West Virginia and holds the thirty-third charter in the United States.

The ideals of the club are to develop leadership and initiative, to encourage useful training in all educational endeavors of the college, to provide experience in living and working together, to promote good fellowship and scholarship, to serve the college, and to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

Some of the more important projects completed this year are the operation of the second hand book store and aiding in the Boy Scout fund drive. The club also distributed Cancer Society fund drive containers in Mineral County and presented a live Television show in support of the same cause.

MEMBERS

Hoy Dove	Robert McCune	Ron Fowler	Gene Becker
Jack Sheets	Ellsworth Herrell	Albert Whitmer	Clinton Rogers
P. T. Dayton	William Snyder	Edward Harrison	Clyde Peer
Staley White	Ralph Holder	Dick Lyons	James Manley
Max Messenger	Frank Knotts	Ken Lambert	Rex Arbogast
Keith Collett	Willis Collett	Harry Good	Frank Gault
Robert Twigg	Dan Sharpless	William Wallace	William Talbot
Adrian LaRue	Andy Jurick	Leon McDowell	Walter Bartlett
George Wolfe	Jerry Essex	Carl White	John Jones



Christian Youth Fellowship

Mr. Earl W. Michael, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

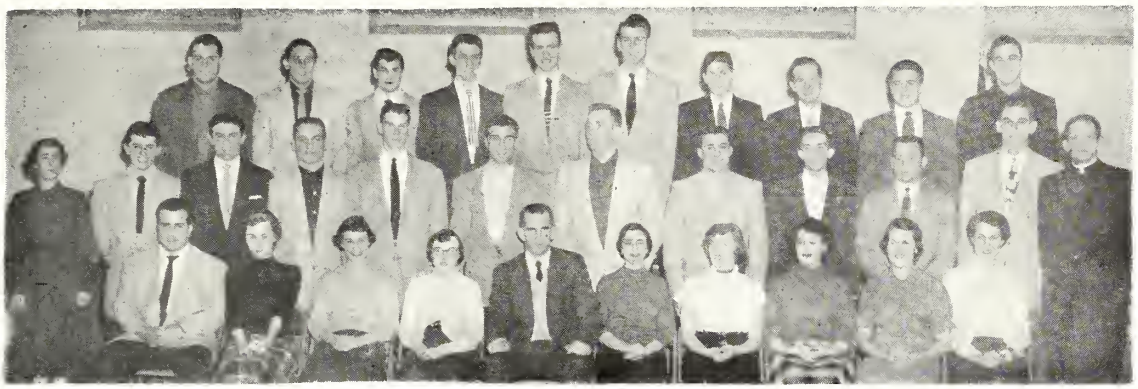
President	Ethel Harper
Vice-President	Richard Bright
Secretary	Kay Coberly
Treasurer	Doris Martin

The function of the Christian Youth Fellowship is "to bring Christian Youth of Potomac State College into closer contact with the Church and to deepen their devotional life through recreation and fellowship."

The organization meets every Sunday evening. The programs are constructive and varied. Christian Youth Fellowship co-sponsored the Religious Emphasis Week in February and sponsored the Pre-Easter Services in April.

MEMBERS

Staley White
Jane Morehouse
Jeanne Mechem
Polly Alt
Betty Jo Bowers
Shirley Smith
Janice Sisler
Dorothy Barr
Betty Simmons
Clyde Peer
Clinton Rogers
Gerald Grimes
Gary VanMeter
Neva Courrier



Newman Club

Mr. Kenna Burke

Miss Katherine Broderick

Sponsors

OFFICERS FOR 1953-1954

President	Lee Sisselberger
Vice-President	James Gainer
Secretary	Patricia Collins
Treasurer	Peggy Collins
Reporter	Iris Mankins

The Newman Club is a national Catholic organization which was brought to Potomac State campus in the spring of 1948. Its purpose is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students, in this order of importance. This is done in order to weld them into a common union and to assist their school and its students whenever possible.

The group is a member of the National Newman Club Federation, and of the Province Federation of West Virginia. The pastor of the Church of the Assumption, which is located on James Street in Keyser, is the chaplain of the club. Two instructors of Potomac State College serve the organization in an advisory capacity.

At one of the two monthly meetings, a visiting speaker talks to the members in regard to social, political or religious subjects. Non-members are permitted to attend these meetings, which have for their purpose the constant addition to one's intellectual ability.

MEMBERS

Delores Berry	Robert Fanto	Andrew Jurick	Bernadette Pendergast
Joseph Bruzzio	Peter Gallina	Jack Kane	Rick Rishak
Leonard Calandra	Jay Gorman	Margaret Kochenderfer	Nick Saulle
Joseph Caruso	Gene Gorman	Tom Lane	John Sperandio
Francis Cowatch	Paul Gorman	Ross Mastrean	JoAnn Strader
James DeGasperin	Frances Hannon	Nancy Miller	Robert Twigg
Anthony DeMasi	Joanne Herbert	James Mongelluzzo	Virginia Vasile
Edward Egan	Don Hobbs	Joseph Pasqua	Robert Yoho

Women's Residence Association

Miss Sue Cathier, *Sponsor*

HOUSE COUNCIL OFFICERS

President	Nancy Miller
Vice-President	Maxine Litton
Secretary	Elizabeth Power
Treasurer	Shirley Bishop

The Women's Residence Association, established December 7, 1944, is comprised of all women living in residence at Potomac State College, both in the dormitory and in approved off-campus houses. The purposes of the organization are to establish and administer student government, to sponsor an adequate social program, and to develop necessary social graces among resident women students.

A House Council, comprised of officers of the association, have separate meetings to discuss specific problems and projects.

MEMBERS

Anna Lee Arnold
Polly Alt
Dorothy Barr
Dolores Berry
Barbara Ann Bobo
Shirley Bosley
Betty Jo Bowers
Norma Cain
Jane Carpenter
Kay Coberly
Frances Crist
Mary Cunningham
Nancy Denholm
Carolyn Ellyson
Doris Flesher
Ethel Harper
Alice Harris
Betty Hill
Dolores Hinebaugh
Joan Hutter
Helen Kazlo
Margaret Ann Kochenderfer
Iris Mankins
Joan Marker
Jean Mechem
Kay Meredith
Louise McCord
Nancy McGiboney
Carolyn Phillips
Betty Simmons
Janice Sisler
Shirley Smith
Jo Ann Strader
Janet Thayer
Virginia Vasile
Ann Wagner
Patty Ward
Jane Westfall
Mary Sue White
Elizabeth Wilmoth

Women's Athletic Association

Miss Margaret Rafter, *Sponsor*

President - - - -	Joan Hutter
Vice-President - -	Catherin Hunt
Secretary - - -	Dorothy Tichnell
Treasurer - - -	Ruth Ann Deavers
Point Chairman - -	Shirley Bosley

The Women's Athletic Association has as its motto "A sport for every woman and for every woman a sport." It was organized to popularize women's athletics and to provide leisure time activities.

The organization aims to develop standards of leadership and sportsmanship and to promote those activities which may be adapted to the leisure time of after-school life. Intramural games in bowling, volleyball, badminton, basketball, and pingpong are among the many activities that are offered. The club sponsors annually a co-recreational Play Day for high school students in the surrounding schools.

The club is open to all girls on campus. A total of two hundred fifty points entitles a member to an emblem. These points are acquired by participation in tournaments, attending meetings, and in various other ways. A total of five hundred points entitles one to wear the regulation Potomac State College letter which is the highest honor bestowed in women's athletics.

MEMBERS

Dolly Berry
Barbara Bobo
Kathryn Burgess
Kay Coberly
Arlene Constable
Carolyn Ellyson
Ethel Harper
Delores Hinebaugh
Helen Kazlo
Diane Long
Jeanie Mechem
Edna Nyman
Pat Shuck
JoAnn Strader
Janet Thayer
Mary Sue White
Donna Spangler

Reserve Officers Training Corps

ROTH

Roth Military Honorary Society is the youngest organization on Potomac State campus, having been organized in September, 1953. Roth was named after Col. Samuel Roth, West Virginia University, an instrumental figure in establishing the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Potomac State.

The organization was established to develop and preserve the highest ideals of the military profession, to promote American citizenship, to encourage and increase leadership, and to provide recognition of a high degree of military attainment among the cadets of the senior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Proposed scholastic and military standards are required for membership.

Among its activities, Roth sponsored the half-time ceremonies for the Homecoming game. Its first dance, the "Military Ball," which is to become an annual function, was held in April. An exhibition for Armed Forces Day was shown in Keyser by this unit.

OFFICERS

Company Commander - - Richard C. Poe
Executive Officer - - James Gainer
First Platoon Leader - Lee Sisselberger
Second Platoon Leader - - Leonard Calandra
Third Platoon Leader - - Gary Van Meter

Sponsors

Lt. Col. Gordon L. Beach
M. Sgt. Philip D. Beall

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Richard Poe
James Gainer
Lee Sisselberger
Leonard Calandra
Gary Van Meter
Richard Schoppert
Jack Sheets
Daniel Sharpless
Keith Cronin
Richard McKean
Stanley Bodkin
James Devine
Reeves Taylor
William Bane
John Holmes
Gene Kessel
Gerald Spiker
Joseph Caruso
James Manley
Robert Barber
Robert Yoho

Coach Dana Lough

Catamounts

Handicapped by the lack of an experienced quarterback, Coach Dana Lough's Catamounts turned in a record of three wins and six losses. Six men were tried at the "command post" without success. Coach Lough was also forced to rely for the most part on freshmen. Only ten sophomores were listed on the Catamounts' roster.

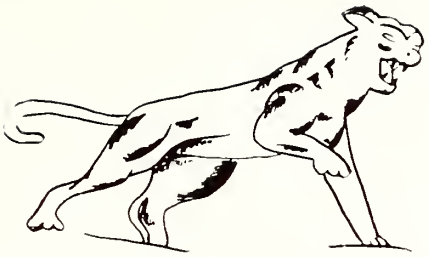
Half-back Don Hobbs and Guard Joe Caruso were named on the all-conference second team.

Front Row, l. to r.: E. Gorman, DeGasperin, Barber, Coolidge, Good, Matthews, Mongelluzzo, Jones, Calandra.

Second Row: Corbin, Watt, G. Gorman, Hando, Beck, Lee, Morris, Talbott, W. Collett, Lane.

Third Row: Pasqua, Saulle, Gallina, Ecklof, Egan, Demko, Stevenson, Knotts, Sperandio, Mastrean, Bruzzio.

Top Row: Fazzalore, Caruso, Hobbs, K. Collett, Hercules, Emory, Cooper, DeMasi, Sisler, Laraway, Hill.



Football

West Liberty

The West Liberty Hilltoppers scored in all but the final quarter as they defeated Potomac State 34 to 0. The Catamounts made more first downs, gained more yardage in both passing and running, and were penalized less, yet they could not cross the goal. Fumbles told the story as Coach Lough's men lost the ball eight times by fumbles.

West Virginia Tech

All three Tech touchdowns were set up by fumbles or misplays. Jay Gorman and Don Hobbs were responsible for the State touchdowns and Joe Corbin added the extra point in the 19 to 13 contest.

George Washington Freshmen

The Catamounts lost their third game in a row to George Washington freshmen. State went ahead in the first quarter as End Bob Barber took a 30-yard pass from Gene Gorman on the G. W. 16-yard stripe and ran the remaining distance for the score. Joe Corbin converted. The freshmen came back in the second half with three touchdowns to annex a 19 to 7 win.

Salem

The Catamounts scored their first victory over Salem with a touchdown in the last two minutes of the game. An Egan to Barber pass proved to be the telling blow. Mastrean converted to make it 7-0.

Glenville

A pass interception and a spectacular runback sparked the Catamounts to their second victory. Halfback Gene Gorman pulled down a Glenville pass on his own three-yard line and sped 97 yards to "paydirt" in the second quarter. A few minutes later, Gorman again caught a pass, this time from Quarterback Ed Egan, for another six-pointer. Egan added the extra-point and the Catamounts took a 13 to 7 victory.

Shepherd

Shepherd College downed the Catamounts 14 to 0 to chalk-up their second victory in 25 games. Coach Lough's men could not get their offense working until late in the last quarter.

West Virginia Wesleyan

The Catamounts started off with Ross Mastrean scoring in the early minutes of the game and went on to annex a 31 to 0 victory. A 30-yard Hobbs to Rishak pass brought the second touchdown. Mastrean followed in the same quarter with another six-pointer. The Catamounts began the second half with Hobbs going over for the fourth touchdown. Willis Collett finished the scoring for the afternoon as he went over from the two yardline. Ross Mastrean converted the only extra point.

Concord

The Concord Lions spoiled the Potomac State Homecoming by downing the Catamounts 29 to 0. State's only threat was in the first quarter and ended with a penalty and a fumble inside the Lions' five-yard line.

W. V. U. Freshmen

The '53 season ended with a heart-breaking 2-0 loss to the West Virginia freshmen. After holding the Mountaineers scoreless for three quarters, the Catamounts lost out on an automatic safety with less than one minute remaining.

Basketball Squad

The fortunes of the 1953-54 Potomac State basketball team followed somewhat the path of a bouncing ball. The Catamounts displayed occasional outbursts of brilliance in an otherwise uneventful season. With a squad consisting of five returning lettermen and ten freshmen, Coach Lough's men compiled a season record of six victories and seventeen losses.

The Catamounts opened the season at home against Westinghouse Apprentice School of East Pittsburgh. After a hard-fought game, Potomac State was defeated 84 to 74. Freshman forward Gene Becker and Lee Sisselberger, seasoned pivot man, set the pace with nineteen points respectively.

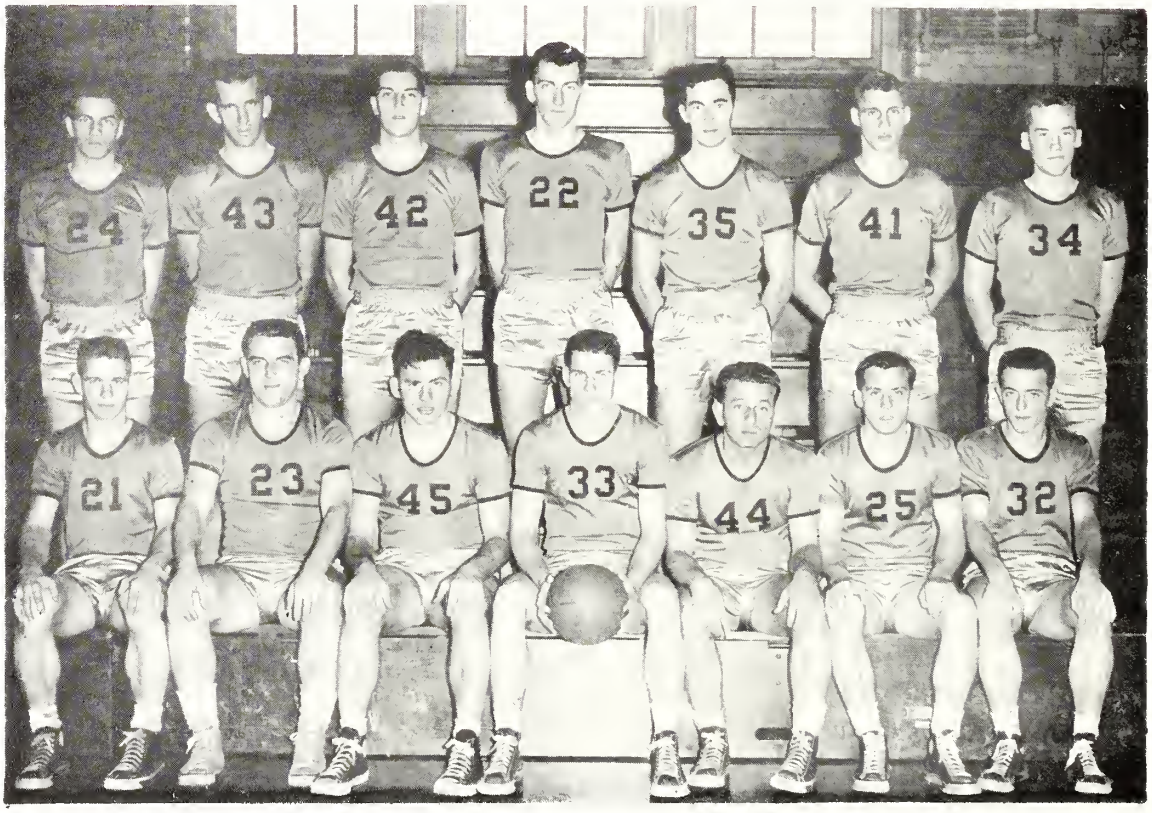
Potomac State's first road game also ended in defeat as the Salem Tigers racked up a 87 to 78 victory. Marv Kessler led the team with 23 markers and Becker followed with 17.

The Catamounts lost their third game of the season at the hands of Shenandoah by a 89 to 76 count.

Playing host to West Liberty, the Lough men appeared on their way to their first victory for three quarters. However the final stanza proved to be a disastrous one with the local quint scoring only nine points while losing 76 to 64.

Loss number five came at the hands of a powerful West Virginia Tech team. Tech edged by with a 80 to 72 victory. Marv Kessler scored 25 points.

Seated, left to right, Bartlett (21), Beck (23), Knotts (45), Holder (33), Kessler (44), Talbott (25), McCauley (32); standing, Hamilton (24), Sisselberger (43), Becker (42), Porter (22), Cool (35), Aivalotis (41), Lee (34).



Basketball 1953-54

Still searching for their first win, the Catamounts played host to Fairmont in their last outing before the Christmas vacation. After jumping off to a 23 to 15 lead in the first quarter, the locals faded to suffer defeat number six by 83 to 73.

Alderson-Broaddus was Potomac State's next opposition. The Battlers walked off with an 82 to 60 victory.

Finally on January 13, Potomac State gained its first victory with an 80 to 77 win over arch rival Shepherd. Cool and Sisselberger led the Catamounts with 21 and 20 respectively.

Once again, Potomac State slipped into the loss column suffering an 87 to 84 defeat from a strong Beckley team.

Continuing their improving ways, the Catamounts trounced Montgomery Junior College 98 to 78. Sisselberger led State with 23 points as five men topped a dozen markers.

Having reached its peak, the ball started down again as Salem humbled Coach Lough's men 102 to 88. Lee Sisselberger excelled in the losing cause with 31 points, the highest individual showing of the season.

Concord presented the Catamounts with loss number nine as they defeated them 84 to 78. Kessler rang up 21 points.

State saw their opposition reach the century mark for the second time as West Virginia Tech topped them 93 to 51.

The fifth defeat in this streak came at the hands of Glenville. The final tally was 75 to 53.

Again the basketball began its upward flight after reaching the bottom. Kessler and Sisselberger led State to a 98 to 84 victory over Shepherd. Kessler scored 28 and Sisselberger 24.

The season reached its zenith as Coach Lough's men avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of Shenandoah. The Catamounts set a new record for the local gymnasium as they won 118 to 51. Bartlett scored 27 points.

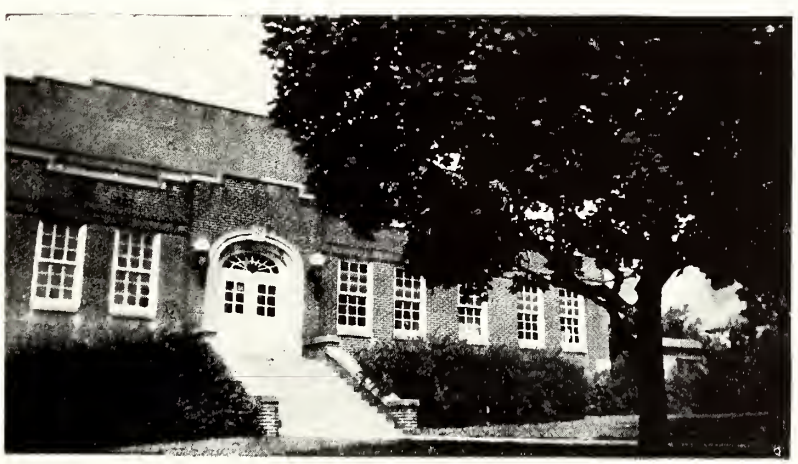
The third straight victory, longest and only winning streak of the season, came over Wesleyan 95 to 53. Sisselberger and Kessler came through with 30 and 23 points.

Alderson-Broaddus cut the Catamounts' winning string short as they topped them 107 to 83.

The last victory of the season, number six, came over Frostburg as the "Cats" won 77 to 70.

The outstanding game of the year was the West Virginia freshmen game. A crowd of 2,000 were on hand to see the highly rated university team. The Catamounts almost pulled the surprise of the year as they fought all the way only to lose 93 to 91 in the closing seconds.

The season closed as it began, in defeat. West Liberty humbled the Potomac State men 90 to 65.



Coach John O. Maiden

1954 Baseball Team

1954 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

			Opp.	PSC
March	31	Ohio Wesleyan	1	9
April	1	Ohio Wesleyan	8	7
April	3	Concord	3	0
April	3	Concord	8	7
April	9	Kent St.	2	1
April	10	Kent St.	6	5
April	15	Mt. Union	2	6
April	16	Mt. Union	0	4
April	22	Ashland	6	3
April	23	Ashland	5	3
April	27	at Frostburg	4	9
April	29	W. Va. Frosh.	15	5
May	1	at Shepherd	15	6
May	5	Frostburg		
May	12	Shepherd		
May	15	at Davis and Elkins		
May	18	Davis and Elkins		

PLAYERS

Pitchers, Jr. Dove, Alan Ecklof, Dick Lyons, Ed Wimer,

Infielders, Lee Sisselberger, Tucker Cain, Ed Egan, Clyde Peer, Fred Lee, Joe Bruzzo and Bob Twigg.

Catchers, Robert Beck, Ross Mastrean and Jim Mongelluzzo.

Outfielders, Jay Gorman, Ralph Holder, Gene Gorman, and Joe Corbin.

Rifle Team

Potomac State's newest intercollegiate sport is the rifle team. This group was organized in the fall of 1952, under the direction of M. Sgt. Phillip D. Beall of the Military Science Department. The team is sponsored by the Roth Honorary Society with Beall serving as mentor. The team shoots both shoulder to shoulder and postal matches. The members of the team practice in their spare time at the rifle range located in Arcadia Heights. The team's record was seven victories and six loses.

Members of the team are: Richard McKean, Keith Cronin, Don Wenzel, Ken Lambert, Charles Bryant, Charles Ryder, Jack Treutle, Ramon Fridley, Thomas Wimer, Browne Simmons, Keith Collett, John Hando, and Wenard Weaver. Tom Lewis is team manager.

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Potomac State College	1281	West Virginia University	1403	S-S	L
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Potomac State College	1366	Union College	1407	Postal	L
Potomac State College	1250	Western Maryland College	1372	S-S	L
Potomac State College	1272	Gettysburg College	1307	S-S	L
Potomac State College	1272	Loyola of Baltimore	1293	S-S	L
Potomac State College	1253	Davis and Elkins	1200	S-S	W
Potomac State College	1272	Davis and Elkins	1205	S-S	W
Potomac State College	485	La Salle High School	485	S-S	W
Bull Eyes PSC	22	La Salle High School	19		
Potomac State College	483	La Salle High School	488	S-S	L
Potomac State College	1352	Drexel	Forfeit	Postal	W

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